
Title: Shadowlord Speech

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ail Honored People
of Yew.
I am Arjuna of
Shagei, Shadow
Archer of the Shagei
Warriors, Stealth
Archer Division of the
Shadowlord Faction.
I Ask you this what do
you know of us, the
Shadowlords? Did you
hear we were a
splinter group of the
Malevolent
Minaxians? Did you
hear we were Chaotic
Murderers of old?
Did you hear we were
Evil?

What led you to these,
in my opinion
preposterous,
conclusions? Did you
assume that because
our title includes the
word Shadow that we
must be some evil,
malevolent upstarts?
Or did you happen to
read this in your
histories? I think that
it is more of the later
for the People of Yew
are an intelligent
group of citizens. Well
I'm going to let you in
on a profound truth,.
History is written by
the Victors!!
Well maybe that is not
too profound but many
forget it anyhow.
It has come time for
the Shadowlords to be
known throughout
Sosaria for what we
are and I have taken it

upon myself to
inform you of this
Truthful history.
Well in the past there
was one world,
Sosaria. In this world
many a benevolent
ruler lived spreading
happiness, joy and
prosperity throughout
out their realms.
However, there was
one who grew
discontented and vied
for power his name
was Mondain after
many years he set
upon conquering the
world and did so. Then
came the "stranger"
who came to Sosaria
and destroyed
Mondain.

Many
believed that the
"Stranger" disappeared
this however is not so,
the "stranger" felt he
was better than all of
the previous lords of
the lands and usurped
the Lands of Sosaria
for his own. He
removed the lords of
land and title then set
them to the quarries
and woods to create a
city unrivaled by any
other and named this
city after himself.
The Lord "Stranger"
then set the former
rulers off into the
wilds, forever
hunted. When the
Guardian spirits came
and truly split the
world into
innumerable "shards".

The Lord "Stranger"
committed a greater act
of conceit and changed
the name of Sosaria to
that of Britannia. The
lords who had been

bred to serve the land
and the people could
not stand idly by so
they did what they
could to aid them and
nurture the people
while simultaneously
keeping out of sight
not rising to great
stature but doing the
deeds that needed
doing. When Minax
rose to power a few
years ago many a
young lord tried to use
Lord British's
temporary weakness
and regain power.
Seeing this Lord
British set his court
reporters on a smear
campaign to tie the
Shadowlords to
Minax. This lowly
tactic worked only too
well and after a short
bout the lords were
forced once more into
concealment and
obscurity.

In recent years the
Lord British and the
mage Nystul further
divided the lands by
creating Trammel.
Now lets talk about
the other factions.
The Commanders of
Lord British's forces
forced a coup and
exiled him to that
land. The True
Brittanians are just
that, they are
Militaristic Dictators
who tread slovenly
upon the hard work,
sweat, tears and blood
of the citizens of
Sosaria. The Council of
Mages sit in their
lofty towers in an
Elitist Oligarchy
priding themselves on
their cunning and
guile. And the

Minaxians mindless
slaves of a ruthless
tyrant.